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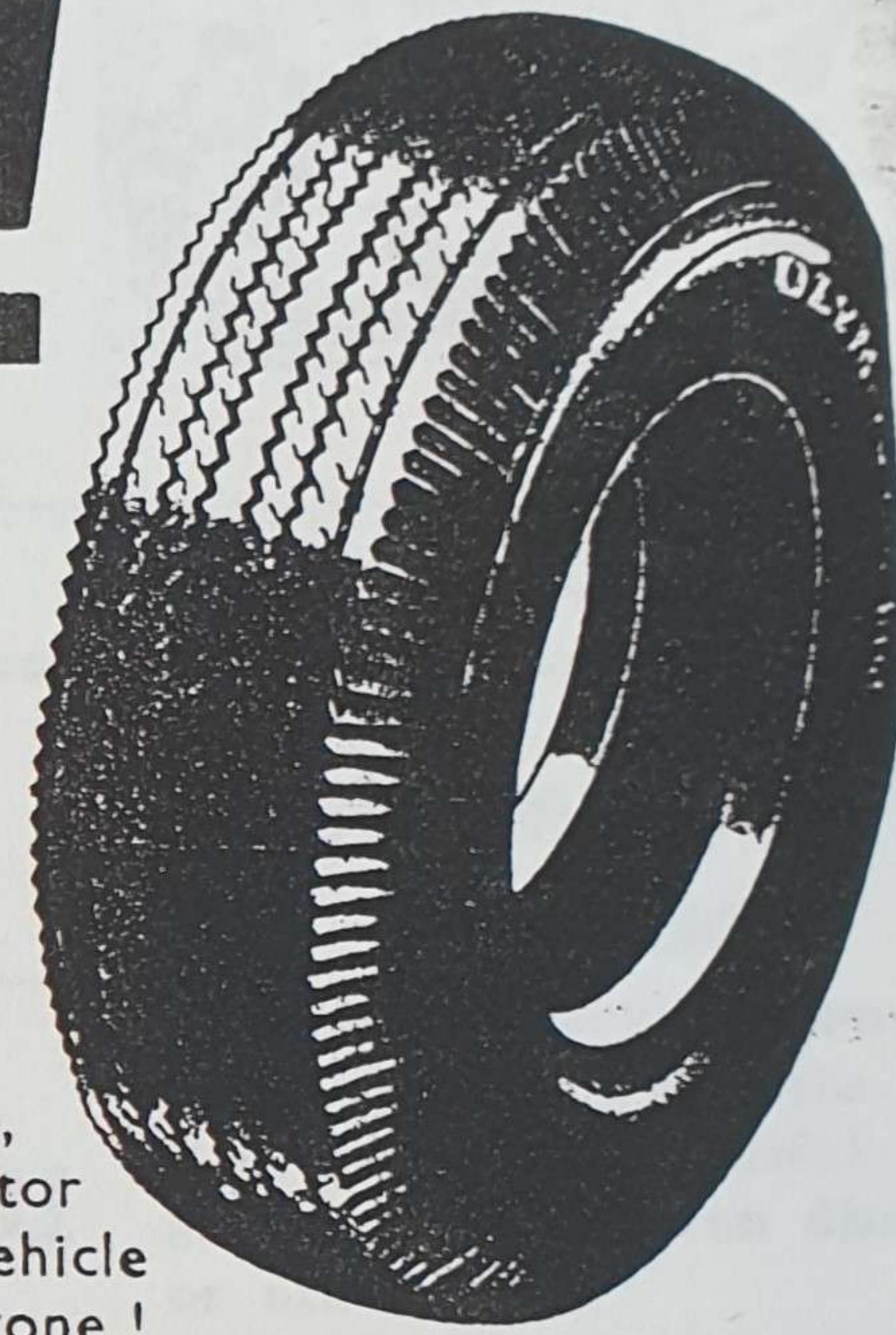
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Promotion and Relegation for Season 1958

Financial Commitments Due by July 31

The article in "The Sporting Glube" of Wednesday, July 2, has set tongues wagging regarding promotion and relegation, so let's analyse the position at present.

COUNCIL, at the time of this publication, have not resolved the method which will operate, but it is reasonable to assume that two teams will be relegated from the State League — one team to enter the First Division North and the other the First Division South.

The two Clubs to be promoted would consist of one team from First Division North and one from First Division South, but these Clubs would be required to have an enclosed ground and have fulfilled the obligations of the V.A.S.F.A.

It would also be a probability that the bottom teams in First Division North and First Division South would be relegated to Second Division, and that the top teams in Second Division North and Second Division South would be promoted.

If the Provisional League is continued, the two bottom teams would have to seek re-election. From the performances of certain teams in this League it would be essential that they be retained in the Association and become affiliated members.

But, looking at the financial commitments of some Clubs, it is doubtful if, as is possible, they finish first or second in their section they would be granted promotion. Two of these Clubs are still owing moneys from season 1957. Other Clubs who may finish in the middle of their Divisions are also in debt to the Association.

The Council has notified all Clubs that financial commitments for season 1958 must be met by July 31, 1958. This includes "Soccer News" payments.

Assuming that certain Clubs do not meet their commitments,

Best and Fairest Medal

SEVERAL enquiries have been received regarding the "Argus" Best and Fairest Medal for this season. Has it been discontinued or otherwise?

We have ascertained from the man who knows (Bill Fleming) that the medal will again be awarded this season.

The referees submit their votes in sealed envelopes, which will remain sealed until the termination of the State League home and away fixtures.

Votes will not be recorded for the "final four" competition.

The votes will be counted, as last year, by the Executive of the Referees' Association, in the presence of the Secretary-Manager of the V.A.S.F.A. and another member of the Association.

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PROVISIONAL LEAGUE.

COLLINGWOOD Eagles: Clubs are requested to forward all correspondence to Mr. I. Karbanenko, 6 Hook St., St. Albans; and not to Mr. G. Lamnek.

what will be the position? Your guess is as good as ours, but it is apparent that certain Clubs must clean up their administration, otherwise a first-class sensation could occur around about the month of August.

Malta v. Germany

THE Maltese team will be selected from the following:—

PIZANI.
AZZOPARDI (Moreland).
BRINCAU (Slavia).
F. CATANIA (Colts).
BUSUTTIL (Rootes).
BORG (Sunshine).
E. SACCO (Coburg).
MUSCAT.
D'AMATO.
L. SACCO.
ZAMMIT.
CACHIA.
DEBONO.
CATANIA.

The above players are requested to be at Olympic Park to-morrow no later than 1 p.m.

Germany's team to play Malta on Sunday at Olympic Park will be selected from: Bartkowiak, Lange, Capobus, Wenzlaff, Eggert, Larsen, Bormann, Bieg, Stramm, Stegner, Landherr, Klein, Windt, Von Nagy, Adleschulte, and Weiland. Players are to meet at 1 p.m. at the riverside entrance.

WORLD CUP MATCHES.

To-morrow, Sunday, at Olympic Park.

Quarter-finals.

1.30 p.m.: Germany v. Malta.

3.00 p.m.: Hungary v. Scotland.

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FIRST DIVISION NORTH.

COBURG UNITED: All Clubs, please note that Mr. A. S. Dunlop has resigned, and the new Secretary, to whom all correspondence should be addressed, is Mr. T. Walker, 42 Farview St., Glenroy, W.9.

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N.V.A.S.F.A. Results

THE result of the only match in the N.V.A.S.F.A. League, played on June 22 at Seymour, was a win for Tongala:

Tongala d. Seymour Utd. 3-1.

On Saturday, June 28, results were as follows:—

Bendigo Utd. d. Seymour Lions,

3-2.

Seymour S.C. d. Seymour Utd., 4-0.

LEAGUE TABLE, JUNE 28.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Seymour So.	7	5	0	2	29	10	10
Bendigo U.	7	5	0	2	18	11	10
Orange Lions	8	3	1	4	18	14	7
Tongala	7	3	0	4	14	28	6
Seymour U. "	7	1	1	5	10	26	3

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Teams for Today

STATE LEAGUE.

SLAVIA v. Geelong.

Barotajs; Terek, Vacirca, Hate-
ly; Balish, Berry, Petherick,
Glennie; Gotschlich, Bell, Arm-
strong, Gottesman, Pollock,
Hyndman.

DOCKERTY CUP.

Third Round.

BAYSWATER v. Hayduk.

Blaich; Seegets, Hennig; Fuchs,
Steller, Fuchs; Kaefer, Steller,
Imberger, Weller, Wied, Kruit-
hoff.

COBURG UTD. v. Moorabbin City.

Tormey; Mercer, Galea; Cle-
ments, Vella; Gilleland, McKee,
Kylo, A. Clements, Smith. Res.:
Sacco, Farrugia, Parish.

FIORENTINA v. South Melbourne.

Saraceni; Sonsini, Giardinazzo;
Fabris, Giardinazzo, Fata;
Guarini, Gerni, Monaco, Gam-
baro, Grimaldi. Res.: Sorpresa,
Puschiavo.

SOUTH MELBOURNE UTD. v.
Fiorentina.

Mannering; Heyes, Eagleton;
Annesley, Thompson, Guy; Cot-
trill, Macleod, Jordon, Wilson,
G. James.

HARRY ARMSTRONG
(RESERVE) CUP.

Third Round.

RICHMOND v. Polonia.

Lange; Bartkowia, Kuhne; Jar-
schow, Barnack, Torner; Gaschek,
Stramm, Stegner, Danielowsky,
Mietz, Streiberger, Habersack,
Wittlinger.

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Olympic Park
Fixtures

JULY

12: Juventus v. Moreland.
13: Sunday International Matches.
19: Hakoah v. Geelong.
20: Brighton v. Juventus.
26: Wilhelmina v. Hakoah.
27: Sunday International Matches.

AUGUST

2: Polonia v. Geelong.
3: Hakoah v. Juventus.
9: Box Hill v. Hakoah.
10: Juventus v. J.U.S.T.

Soccer Round Up from U.K.

By J. M. COOK.

★ Several weeks before the end of the past football season in Scotland, the well-known sports-writer, Peter Black, of the "Glasgow Weekly News," severely criticized the Scottish Football Association for not appointing a deputy team manager for Scotland's team for the World Cup at Sweden in place of the sick Matt Busby.

★ The outcome of this was that all representatives of D. C. Thomas, who controls both the "Weekly News" and "Sunday Post," were banned from the official press boxes at Hampden Park for the matches v. England and v. Hungary, and the Scottish Cup final, Clyde v. Hibs; the ban is still in force, but the "Sunday Post" and "Weekly News" have reported all these games ex officio.

★ Joe Baker, Hibs young centre, who has succeeded the famous Lawrie Reilly, who was one of Scotland's best centres during the latter part of the season. Joe can never play for Scotland, although he has spent 16 out of his 17 years north of the border, he was born in England.

★ Golden haired Raich Carter, former star English inside forward and manager of Leeds United for the past three years, has not had his contract renewed and has left the club. Carter said this decision was a great shock to him as in his first year as manager he steered them back to the first division. Carter said the directors gave him less than half the fee they received for John Charles to spend in replacing him.

★ Manager Dave Russel, of Bury, who just missed promotion to Division two had his brilliant young inside forward standing on the touchlines several times last season — Jimmy Reid. Jimmy was instructed by his manager to watch and learn from Eddie Taylor, of Manchester United. One of the things Jimmy noticed was the way Taylor could wrap himself round the ball when in possession and defy his opponents to get the ball.

★ Brazil, who won the World Cup in Sweden, play in yellow jerseys, blue shorts and white stockings.

★ Eddie Taylor, of Manchester United, has appeared in three F.A. Cup Finals with different clubs. He has played in finals for Newcastle United, Blackpool and, of course, this year with Manchester United.

★ Rangers and Celtic are the only Scottish Clubs to have won the Scottish Cup and the 1st Division Championship the same season. Rangers have gained this honour on seven occasions and Celtic on three.

★ In the Irish Cup Final, Ballymena v. Linfield, Jackie Milburn, the Linfield player-manager was offered a bribe of £250 if he didn't score against Ballymena. Ballymena won the cup, so Jackie, who gained three F.A. Cup Medals with Newcastle, was left unscathed.

★ Jimmy McGee, of Ballymena United Irish Cup winners, got a Cup medal all right, but lost his job as a bricklayer. Jimmy took a week off his work for special training, and after the final was told by phone he was sacked. All is now well, Jimmy has found another job.

★ Newcastle United may appoint Eddie Lever, former Portsmouth boss. One stipulation is the new manager must have first division experience either as a player or manager.

★ "Signs of failure," seven English and Scottish clubs are applying for new managers. Portsmouth, Doncaster, Carlisle, Crystal Palace, East Fife, St. Johnstone and Cowdenbeath.

★ Former Celtic centre half, Eddie Dowdalls, is now a town councillor at Coatbridge. Eddie is a school teacher with a B.Sc. degree.

★ Dundee have signed Alby Hill, international player from Clyde.

★ George Kelly, leading goal scorer for Stoke last season with 24 goals, has been transferred to Cardiff City.

★ Former Irish international full back, Willie Cook, is now manager of Crewe, Alexandra, who have been struggling near the bottom of the English League Division 3 North for several seasons.

Junior Notes

THE Under 14 State Eleven played a friendly match against Heidelberg at Middle Park on Sunday. The first half was very fast, clean and exciting, both defences playing at full stretch, with J. Rogers, Heidelberg goalkeeper, in good form. Ten minutes from full time, the Under 14 State team were awarded a penalty for a foul on Stirling, and W. Vojtek opened the scoring for the State side. A further goal was netted by Culbard from one of the best attacking moves made by the State boys. Thanks, Heidelberg, for a very clean game.

Next Sunday, Box Hill will be the opponents, and the following State team has been chosen: Lockwood; Hedley, Caithness; Mullen, Murcott, Rossetto; J. Vojtek, Wilson, W. Vojtek; Stirling and Culbard. Reserves: Wills and Molloy. Players to meet at Middle Park at 2 p.m.

Withdrawals.

The following Clubs have withdrawn their teams from the League and Cup competitions, to take effect immediately:—Under 13, Section B: Fishermen's Bend. Under 17, Section A: Broadmeadows.

Clubs in Section B, Under 13, please note that a new team, St. Kilda Rangers, will take over the remaining fixtures of Fishermen's Bend Under 13 team. St. Kilda Rangers will play their home games at the Fishermen's Bend Hostel ground, and the Secretary is Mr. N. McFadyen, 189 Richardson St., Middle Park.

Junior Clubs, please note change of Secretary of Coburg United. The new Secretary is T. Walker, 42 Farview St., Glenroy, W.9.

Cup Shocks.

The second round of Cup matches played last Saturday provided two shocks for Junior followers — both

Lilydale Soccer Cup Competition

IN the Lilydale district, Soccer was unheard of until Christmas, 1957, when Mr. A. Greenberg, of 16 Albert Hill Road, Lilydale, ably assisted by his wife, decided to do something about it.

The first difficulty to overcome was finance, but by means of raffles, dances, etc., equipment, such as balls, nets, jerseys, and socks, were purchased.

The next step was the purchase of an excellent trophy.

Teams who had applied for affiliation to the Melbourne competition but were unsuccessful, together with new Clubs, formed a League which has now been in operation for seven weeks.

"Soccer News" is pleased to print this up-to-date League table, and wishes the competing Clubs every success in the future.

GOALS

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
F. Gully A ..	7	5	1	1	30	14	11
Lilydale 1st ..	7	4	2	1	27	18	10
Vic. Police ..	6	3	1	2	20	14	7
V. Park Utd. ..	7	3	1	3	22	19	7
Croydon	6	3	0	3	18	18	6
Repco Rov. ..	7	1	3	3	15	26	5
F. Gully B ..	7	1	2	4	22	31	4
Lilydale 2nd ..	7	2	0	5	10	24	4

Essendon and Heidelberg, unbeaten before July 5, were defeated by Trident and Dandenong respectively. Sunshine City Under 13 team, holders of the Blue Riband Cup, were also knocked out in this round.

Junior Results

JULY 5.

BLUE RIBAND CUP (UNDER 13).

Second Round.

Trident d. Essendon, 1-0.
St. Kilda d. Fishermen's Bend, 12-0.
Ajax d. Sunshine City, 3-0.
Brighton v. Brooklyn (not notified).

J. J. LISTON CUP (UNDER 15).

Second Round.

Dandenong d. Heidelberg 2-1.
Essendon d. St. Kilda, 3-1.
Sunshine City d. Lions, 7-0.
Moorabbin d. Box Hill, 6-4.

MILLER CUP (UNDER 17).

First Round.

South Melbourne d. Dandenong, 3-2.
Bayswater d. Broadmeadows, W.O.

JUNIOR CUP (UNDER 20).

First Round.

St. Kilda d. Juventus, 5-0.
Lions v. Sunshine City (not notified).

UNDER 13 — SECTION "B."

Postponed Game.

Maccabi drew with Broadmeadows, 2-2.

UNDER 17 — SECTION "A."

Postponed Game.

Essendon d. St. Kilda, W.O.

"Soccer News" Watched the Rugby

Last Saturday, "Soccer News" watched the Rugby Union Test match, Australia v. New Zealand Maoris, at Olympic Park. We thoroughly enjoyed the game, and would like to mention that the gesture of the Victorian Rugby Union officials in inviting three members of our Council to be their guests was very much appreciated.

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To the Editor**"Porker's Paradise" Ground**

SIR.—Luck must play a big part in Cup matches, as can be seen by last Saturday's Blue Riband Cup matches. Sunshine were defeated by Ajax, and Essendon by Trident, under very muddy conditions. Trident's ground was described as a "porkers' paradise." How any adult, let alone any child, can play there, especially when wet, is a mystery. The 'Dons' practice ball, which was kicked around for a few minutes before the game started, picked up so much mud that, when weighed afterwards, it was found to exceed 2 lb. What the match-ball weighed was anybody's guess. A boy's boot (size 5) weighed nearly 4 lb.

It seems a shame that Soccer has to be played under such atrocious conditions, but this is no fault of the Clubs, who have to play wherever they can.

However, could the Association, per medium of trustees' funds, or in any other way, help these Clubs get their grounds graded, or even excavated, given some decent top soil, and plenty of good hard-wearing grass? It would pay dividends, not of money, but a better class of Soccer.—Yours, etc.,

W. H. VANPELL.

33 Boundary Road,
Merlynston.

July 6, 1958.

Praise for Ref. Too!

(To the Editor)

Sir.—I would like to thank Rootes United for a fair and clean game they played against Melita F.C. last Saturday. I was really sorry to see Rootes get beaten by 2 goals, after playing with nine players most of the game. Best on the field was goalkeeper Cantar, and half-back Deguara. The referee was good, too.—Yours, etc., "MR. SPORT."

66 Bain Ave., North Coburg.
July 6, 1958.

Portsmouth Have Never Been Relegated

SIR.—The statement in "Soccer Round Up from U.K." in last Saturday's "Soccer News," that Sunderland were the only remaining First Division Club who had never previously been relegated, is incorrect. Sunderland were, however, the only remaining First Division Club never previously to have played in a lower Division, but that is not the same thing.

Portsmouth have never been relegated. With Sunderland now out of the reckoning, Portsmouth, Arsenal, and, I think, Chelsea have the longest unbroken runs in First Division. I am not sure which of these Clubs have been in First Division the longest, but I have an idea it is Pompey, who have been in the top class for 30 years. I am also not sure whether or not Arsenal or Chelsea have ever been relegated, and I should be interested to know.

Incidentally, what about trying to get Portsmouth for a tour of Australia next year? What a thrill it would be to have them come running out on to the Olympic Park ground to the lusty playing and singing of the famous "Play Up, Pompey" chimes!—Yours, etc.,

A. H. FISHER.

34 Pasley Street,
South Yarra.

7th July, 1958.

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Dandenong was no match for South Melbourne United, the score being no indication of the one-sided affair. Dandenong hardly made one intelligent approach to goal, whereas South were constantly in attack through their wingers.

Italian Club Pays £89,000 for Firmani

Eddie Firmani, former Charlton Athletic forward, was transferred from Sampdoria to Internazionale of Milan for 155,000,000 lire (£89,000) — one of the biggest transfer fees by an Italian club.

This is £24,000 more than the reported £665,000 Juventus (Turin) paid for Welsh international, John Charles, in April, 1957. Juventus were also reported last year to have paid £100,000 for Argentine inside right Enrique Sivori.

Firmani, born in South Africa but of Italian origin, went from Charlton to Sampdoria for £35,000 in 1955. He has played for Italy several times.

Roma and Internazionale were both interested in Firmani, but Roma left the field to the Milan club after offers soared above 100 million lire.

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Fiorentina's first dance will be held on Sunday, July 20, at Our Lady's Church Hall, Nicholson St., East Brunswick. The orchestra will be Fiorentina's own. A cordial invitation is extended to all Soccer followers to attend this function.

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Sandringham City, with a strengthened defence, hope to avenge an early season defeat by F.N.D. With Joe Cantwell playing in goals, "Sandy" are going to be a tough nut to crack for the remainder of the season.

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Fiorentina provide somewhat unknown opponents for South to-day, but indications in recent games are that South's team work should win this for them.

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TODAY'S FIXTURES

STATE LEAGUE.

10 Wilhelmina v. Brighton. 0
 1 Juventus v. Moreland. 1
 3 Hellenic v. Box Hill. 1
 0 Geelong v. Slavia. 1
 1 George Cross v. Hakoah. 4
 1 Polonia v. J.U.S.T. 1

State League Reserves.

5 Moreland v. Juventus. 1
 3 Box Hill v. Hellenic. 1
 1 Slavia v. Geelong. 1

DOCKERTY CUP.

Third Round.

2 Hayduk v. Bayswater. 7
 2 Footscray v. Preston. 0
 1 South Yarra v. Seymour. 0
 2 Coburg v. Moorabbin City. 1
 1 Fiorentina or Sicilia v. South Melbourne. 0
 0 Olympia v. Sunshine City. 2
 Vic. Colts v. Yallourn. 1
 Lions v. Melbourne. 1

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE.

Oakleigh v. Collingwood Eagles (postponed 14/6/58).

No fixtures.

NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES

STATE LEAGUE.

Slavia v. Wilhelmina.
 Brighton v. Juventus.
 Moreland v. Box Hill.

STATE LEAGUE RESERVES.

Brighton v. Wilhelmina.
 Moreland v. Juventus.
 Box Hill v. Hellenic.
 Slavia v. Geelong.
 Hakoah v. George Cross.
 J.U.S.T. v. Polonia.

METROPOLITAN NORTH.

FIRST DIVISION.

Sunshine City v. Maccabi.
 Hayduk v. Sunshine United.
 I.C.I. v. Coburg.
 Brunswick v. Footscray.
 Preston v. Yallourn.

SECOND DIVISION.

Fiorentina v. C. Fert.
 Heidelberg v. Fairfield.
 St. Albans v. Lions.
 Croatia v. Corio.
 University v. Williamstown.

FIRST DIVISION RESERVES.

University v. Heidelberg.
 Maccabi v. Sunshine City.
 Footscray Capri v. Preston.
 Yallourn v. I.C.I.
 Coburg v. Lions.

HARRY ARMSTRONG (RESERVE) CUP.

Third Round.

1 J.U.S.T. v. Sunshine City. 2
 0 Footscray v. Hakoah. 2
 2 Richmond v. Polonia. 2
 1 Maccabi v. Wilhelmina. 2

ADDITIONAL FIXTURES.

METROPOLITAN NORTH.

First Division: No Matches.
 Second Division: Croatia v. Heidelberg (postponed 14/6/58).
 1/1 First Division Reserves: Lions v. Yallourn (postponed 17/5/58).

METROPOLITAN SOUTH.

3 First Division: Richmond v. Prahran (postponed 5/7/58).
 1/1 Second Division: Sicilia v. Croydon (postponed 7/4/58).
 1/1 Second Division: Ferntree Gully v. F.N.D. (postponed 28/6/58).
 5 Second Division: Vic. Police v. Rosebud (postponed 5/7/58).
 First Division Reserves: No Matches.

DOCKERTY CUP.

Second Round Re-plays.
 Yallourn d. Vic. Police, 7-0.
 Fiorentina d. Sicilia, 2-1 (extra time).
 Lions d. Prahran, 5-2.

STATE LEAGUE.

Moreland drew with Wilhelmina, 2-2.
 Box Hill drew with Juventus, 4-4.
 Brighton d. Geelong, 2-0.
 Slavia d. George Cross, 3-1.
 Hakoah d. Polonia, 3-2.
 J.U.S.T. d. Hellenic, 1-0.

STATE LEAGUE RESERVES.

Wilhelmina drew with Moreland, 2-2.
 Juventus drew with Box Hill, 3-3.
 Brighton d. Geelong, 3-2.
 George Cross d. Slavia, 8-0.
 Hakoah d. Polonia, 3-1.
 J.U.S.T. d. Hellenic, 3-1.

METROPOLITAN NORTH.

First Division.
 Yallourn v. Coburg (postponed).
 Sunshine Utd. drew with I.C.I., 3-3.
 Maccabi d. Hayduk, 8-1 (abandoned 78 minutes).
 Footscray d. Sunshine City, 5-2.
 Preston d. Brunswick, 2-1.

Second Division.

Williamstown v. Lions (postponed).
 St. Albans d. Fairfield, 8-1.
 C. Fert. drew with Heidelberg, 6-6.
 Corio v. Fiorentina (postponed).
 University d. Croatia, 3-2.

First Division Reserves.

Lions d. Preston, 6-3.
 Sunshine City drew with Footscray Capri, 1-1.
 Maccabi d. Heidelberg, 4-0.
 University d. I.C.I., 3-1.
 Coburg v. Yallourn (postponed).

METROPOLITAN SOUTH.

First Division.

Park Rangers d. South Yarra, 4-0.
 South Melbourne d. Dandenong, 3-1.
 Richmond v. Prahran (postponed).
 Vic. Colts d. Frankston, 5-1.
 Yarra Park d. Melbourne, 2-0.

Second Division.

Ferntree Gully d. Olympia, 4-2.
 F.N.D. v. Croydon (postponed).
 Sicilia v. Sandringham City (postponed).
 Bayswater d. Moorabbin City, 4-3.
 Vic. Police v. Rosebud (postponed).

First Division Reserves.

Melbourne d. Sandringham City, 3-1.
 Frankston v. Moorabbin, 4-2.
 Richmond d. Prahran, 12-0.
 Dandenong d. South Melbourne, 4-3.
 Park Rangers d. South Yarra, 5-1.

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE.

Collingwood Eagles d. Martin & King W.O.
 Yarraville Bison d. Hollandia, 1-0.
 Oakleigh drew with Moonee Ponds, 0-0.
 Melita d. Rootes, 2-0.
 Austria d. R.A.F., 4-3.

CLUB NEWS

BAYSWATER was the better side when they defeated Moorabbin 4-3, but having three players reported for "ungentlemanly" behaviour on the field is a severe jolt. It is reported that Bayswater Secretary has failed his Club badly — his wife gave birth to a daughter instead of a boy, as young players are badly needed at Bayswater.

★ ★ ★
Newly arrived from Germany, inside-forward B. Habersack has joined Richmond; also former Hakoah player and Sandringham coach, F. Streiberger.

★ ★ ★
Fiorentina won a very close Dockerty Cup match, with extra time required. They had more opportunities to score, and Sicilia only scored through a penalty kick. Fiorentina have lost only two matches in 13 games, and look forward to meeting South Melbourne, as they hope to improve by playing stronger opposition.

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Technical Schools Football

WITH the first round completed, two teams seem safe for the finals.

Oakleigh, in the Southern Zone, and Sunshine, in the Western Zone, are both undefeated, and playing strongly.

Preston and Swinburne are leading in their respective Divisions, where the competition is becoming keen.

The semi-finals are listed for August 6 and the final on August 13.

After the finals the Annual Challenge will be made for the Dunkling Shield, awarded for the champion Under 17 team of the metropolitan area. Last year a Combined Technical School team defeated a representative team from the High Schools, and at present Coburg Technical School hold this trophy. It is anticipated there will be strong challenges for this coveted Shield again at the end of the season.

RESULTS.

Footscray d. Essendon, 2-1.
Oakleigh d. Caulfield, 5-0.
Preston d. Heidelberg, 5-0.
Swinburne d. Jordanville, 2-0.
Coburg d. Glenroy, 7-0.
Moorabbin d. Dandenong, 3-2.
Box Hill d. Ferntree Gully, 5-1.
Sunshine d. South Melbourne, 1-0.
Richmond d. Prahran, 4-0.
Brighton d. Sandringham, 4-1.

PREMIERSHIP TABLES.

Team.	W.	L.	D.	B.	P.
Preston	5	0	0	1	24
Collingwood	3	1	0	2	20
Coburg	2	2	1	1	14
Heidelberg	1	3	1	1	10
Glenroy	0	5	0	1	4

Team.	W.	L.	D.	B.	P.
Oakleigh	6	0	0	0	24
Brighton	4	2	0	0	16
Moorabbin	3	3	0	0	12
Sandringham	2	4	0	0	8
Caulfield	2	4	0	0	8
Dandenong	1	5	0	0	4

Team.	W.	L.	D.	B.	P.
Swinburne	4	0	2	0	20
Richmond	3	0	3	0	18
Prahran	3	1	2	0	16
Box Hill	3	2	1	0	14
Ferntree Gully	1	5	0	0	4
Jordanville	0	6	0	0	0

Team.	W.	L.	D.	B.	P.
Sunshine	5	0	0	1	24
South Melbourne	2	2	1	1	14
Footscray	2	2	1	1	14
Essendon	0	5	0	1	4

★ ★ ★

On Saturday, University Reserves notched a win against I.C.I. Reserves in a clean, hard-fought game. Several scoring opportunities were missed, but, on the whole, the team performed well and deserved the win. Though low on the League ladder, enthusiasm and team spirit would not be better.

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METROPOLITAN SOUTH.

Team.	GOALS					
	P	W	D	L	F	A
Juventus	16	13	9	5	2	30 20
Hakoah	14	13	10	2	2	46 14
Slavia	15	12	8	2	4	25 16
Box Hill	16	13	7	3	6	35 17
Polonia	15	13	7	3	5	31 18
Wilhelmina	15	12	6	5	4	38 18
J.U.S.T.	17	13	5	3	5	26 23
George Cross	16	15	5	3	3	26 13
Moreland	14	13	4	5	5	20 16
Geelong	16	13	4	2	4	19 17
Hellenic	15	13	4	2	9	26 33
Brighton	14	13	4	2	10	35 4

State League Reserves.

Team.	GOALS					
	P	W	D	L	F	A
Hakoah	13	10	1	2	46	18
Polonia	13	8	4	1	43	15
Moreland	13	8	3	2	28	12
Wilhelmina	13	8	2	3	44	28
J.U.S.T.	12	6	3	3	36	24
Juventus	13	6	3	4	33	25
Geelong	13	5	1	7	23	25
Brighton	12	4	2	6	25	40
Box Hill	13	4	1	8	24	31
George C.	13	3	3	7	28	51
Hellenic	13	2	1	10	20	38
Slavia	13	1	0	12	22	65

METROPOLITAN NORTH.

First Division.

Team.	GOALS					
	P	W	D	L	F	A
F'scary Cap.	12	11	0	1	49	11
Yallourn	11	9	1	1	52	13
Sunshine C.	12	9	0	3	32	14
Maccabi	12	7	2	3	36	20
Preston	12	6	2	4	31	16
Hayduk	12	4	2	6	15	32
Coburg	11	2	3	6	14	21
Brunswick	12	2	1	9	17	39
Sunshine U.	12	2	1	9	15	57
I.C.I.	12	0	2	10	11	49

Second Division.

Team.	GOALS					
	P	W	D	L	F	A
Corio	11	10	1	0	48	10
Lions	11	8	1	2	48	13
Croatia	11	8	1	2	39	13
Fiorentina	11	7	2	2	28	10
University	12	6	1	5	20	25
W'town	11	4	2	5	16	26
Heidelberg	11	3	2	6	24	30
St. Albans	12	3	1	8	22	46
Fairfield	12	1	1	10	12	61
C. Fert.	12	0	2	10	21	54

First Division Reserves.

Team.	GOALS					
	P	W	D	L	F	A
F'scary Cap.	11	10	1	0	53	11
Lions	12	9	2	1	63	10
Sunshine C.	11	7	1	3	37	11
Coburg	12	7	1	4	42	26
Maccabi	11	5	3	3	28	19
Yallourn	9	5	2	2	16	12
Preston	12	4	1	7	28	41
University	12	2	2	8	18	52
Heidelberg	12	1	1	10	11	53
I.C.I.	12	0	1	11	8	69

METROPOLITAN SOUTH.

First Division.

Team.	GOALS					
	P	W	D	L	F	A
Juventus	16	13	9	5	2	30 20
Hakoah	14	13	10	2	4	46 14
Slavia	15	12	8	2	4	25 16
Box Hill	16	13	7	3	6	35 17
Polonia	15	13	7	3	5	31 18
Wilhelmina	15	12	6	5	4	38 18
J.U.S.T.	17	13	5	3	5	26 23
George Cross	16	15	5	3	3	26 13
Moreland	14	13	4	5	5	20 16
Geelong	16	13	4	2	4	19 17
Hellenic	15	13	4	2	9	26 33
Brighton	14	13	4	2	10	35 4

Team.	GOALS					
	P	W	D	L	F	A
South Melb.	12	10	2	0	45	12
Yarra Park	12	10	1	1	38	6
Richmond	11	9	0	2	37	11
Dandenong	12	7	1	4	38	22
Melbourne	12	7	0	5	36	17
Vic. Colts	12	5	0	7	19	10
Park Rang.	12	4	0	8	26	8
Prahran	11	3	0	8	11	6
Frankston	12	1	0	11	20	2
South Yarra	12	1	0	11	14	57

Second Division.

Team.	GOALS					
	P	W	D	L	F	A
Sicilia	9	8	0	1	25	7
Vic. Police	11	7	2	2	29	18
Ferntree						

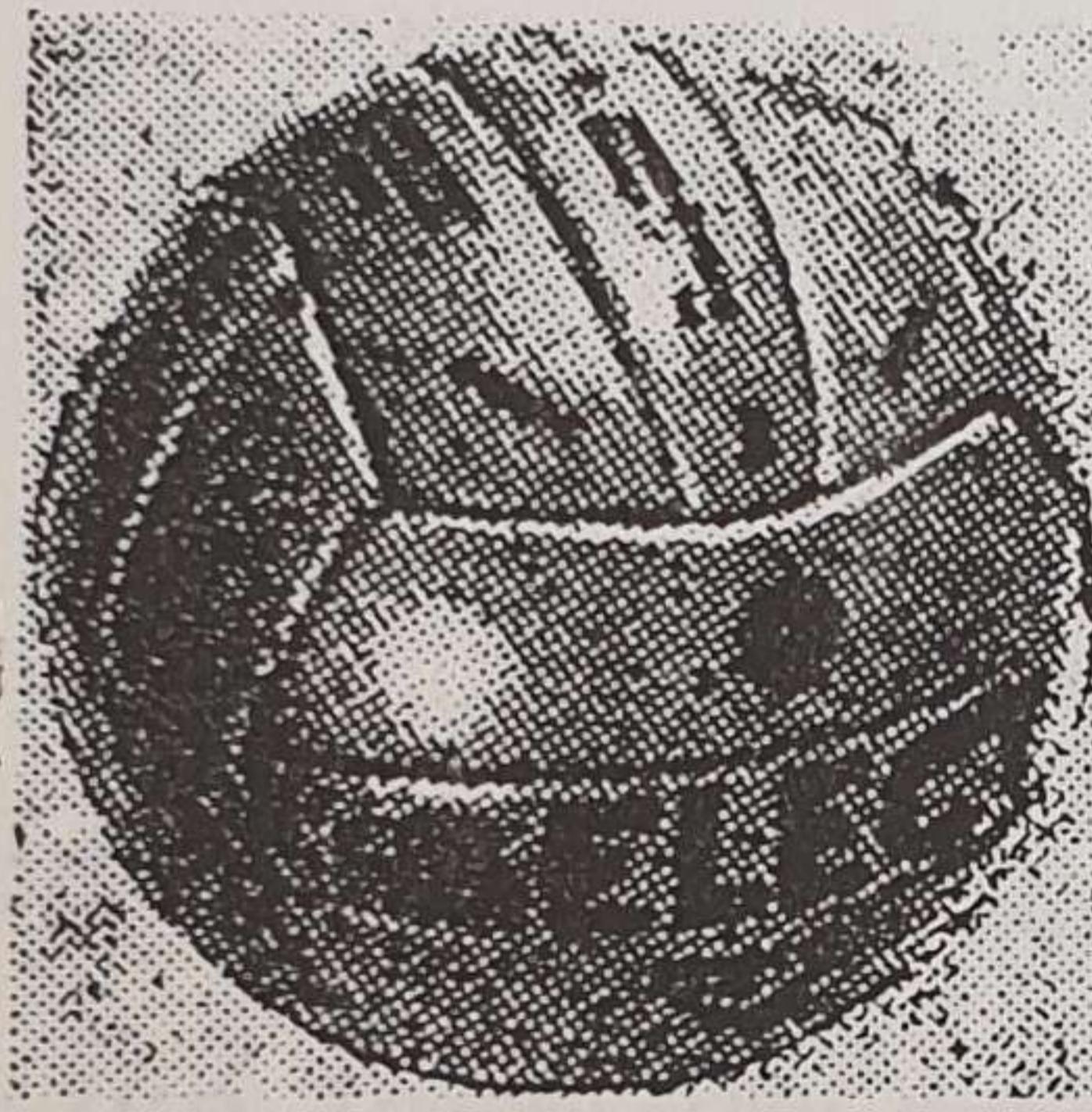
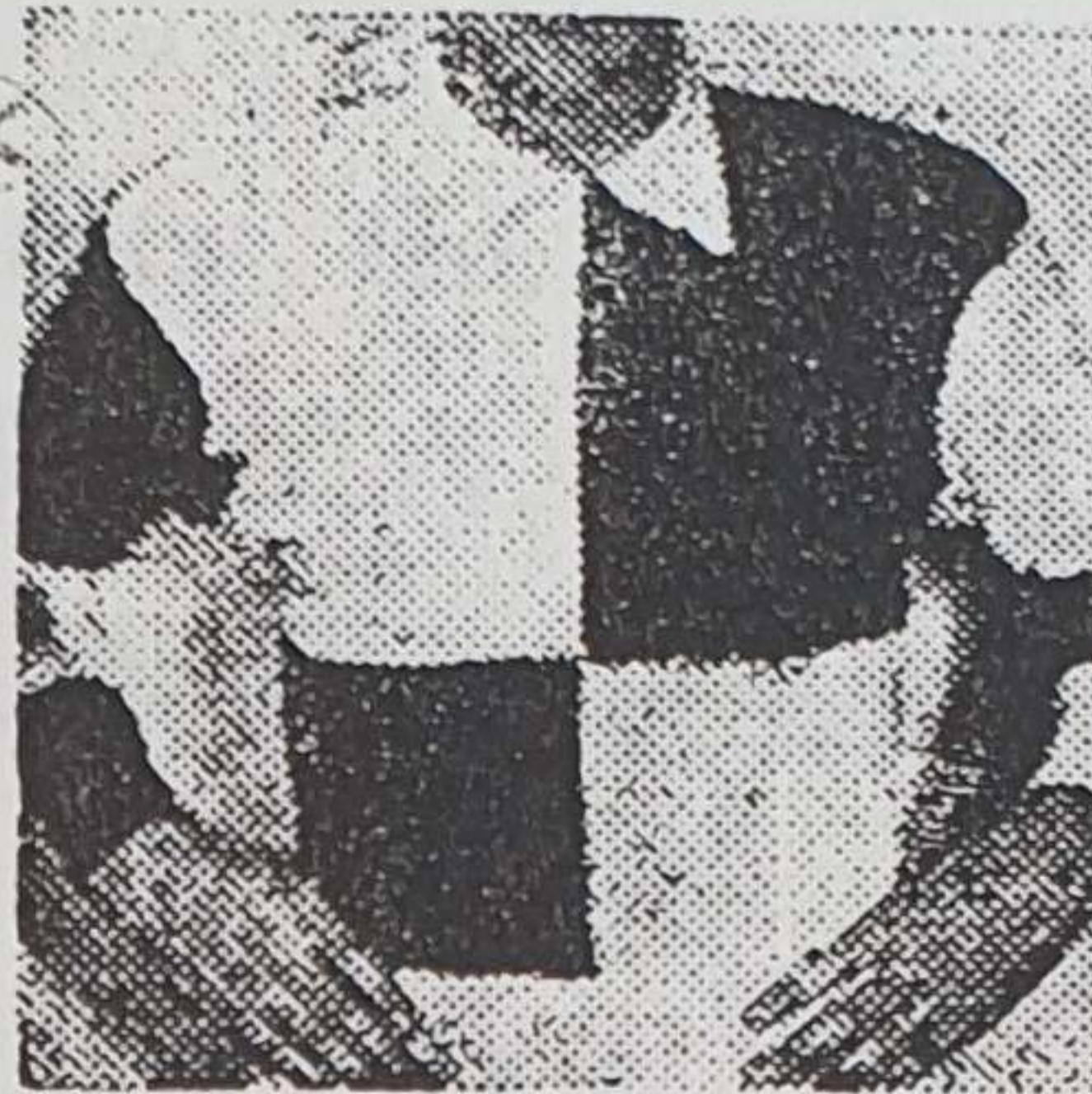
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